

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Kemmerer Ranger District
Bridger-Teton National Forest
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Pole Creek Prescribed Fire



Beetle killed conifer
encroachment in the Pole Creek drainage

Scheduled: Fall 2014

Location: Approximately 25 miles
Northwest of Kemmerer, WY

Project Area: 2000 acres
BLM-5700 acres. USFS-620 acres

Fuel Type: aspen, mountain shrub,
sagebrush and grasslands



Spring 2014

Objectives:

- Improve the forage conditions for wildlife habitat by restoring the health and function of mountain shrub, sagebrush, grassland and aspen stands in the project area.
- Fuels Reduction: Prescribed fire allows the use of fire as a natural method for treating fuels and promoting desired and historical fire regimes.

Project Details:

Treating large areas of aspen stands in short intervals is necessary to ensure that over browsing from wildlife does not occur.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative, Wyoming Wildlife Natural Resource Trust Fund and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department would like to thank the public for helping us make the Pole Creek Prescribed Fire possible.

